

the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, in the cases of Singer versus Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices and Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms versus Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, in defense of the Ethics Committee's final decision.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this measure appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 202) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 202

Whereas, in the cases of William L. Singer v. Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, No. 98-6002, and Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms v. Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, No. 98-6003, pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, petitioners William L. Singer and the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms have sought review of a final decision of the Select Committee on Ethics, which had been entered, pursuant to section 308 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991, 2 U.S.C. §1208 (1994), in the records of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(1)(1994), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend committees of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, pursuant to section 303(f) of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991, 2 U.S.C. §1203(f) (1994), for purposes of representation by the Senate Legal Counsel, the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, the respondent in this proceeding, is deemed a committee within the meaning of sections

703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a), 288c(a)(1)(1994); Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to represent the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices in the cases of William L. Singer v. Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices and Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms v. Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1998

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the Senate resume consideration of the Sessions amendment No. 2166, and there will be 30 minutes of debate equally divided between the proponents and opponents. I further ask consent that following that time the Senate then proceed to a vote on or in relation to amendment No. 2166, and that no second-degree amendments be in order to that amendment. I finally ask consent that following that vote the Senate resume debate on the Murray amendment No. 2165.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, again on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, and immediately following the prayer the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and the Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 86, the budget resolution, with the time between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. being equally divided between the two managers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent that from 12:30

p.m. to 2:15 p.m. the Senate stand in recess for the weekly policy luncheons to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DEWINE. Again, on behalf of the majority leader, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the budget resolution. At 10 a.m. the Senate will resume consideration of the Sessions amendment No. 2166 with 30 minutes of debate equally divided, with a vote occurring on or in relation to the amendment at approximately 10:30 a.m. Following that vote, the Senate will resume debate on the Murray amendment No. 2165.

During Tuesday's session of the Senate, Members can anticipate debate on a number of amendments expected to be offered to the budget resolution. Any Members wishing to offer amendments should contact the managers of their intentions.

In addition, the Senate may consider any executive or legislative business cleared for Senate action. Therefore, Members can anticipate a very busy week of floor action.

As a reminder to all Senators, tomorrow the first vote will occur at approximately 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DEWINE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.